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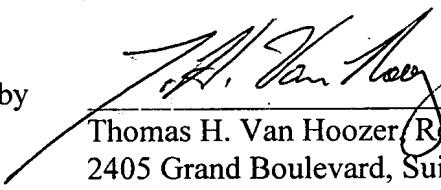
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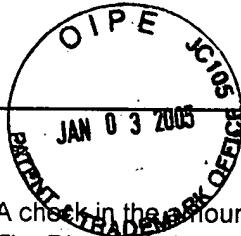
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	FR	2	6	4	5	7	0	5	10/19/1990	FRANCE			YES
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		Abstract in English of EP 0098966
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